Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Oct 2020 at 13:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery, windy weather in the hills on Saturday and Monday with a window of drier, brighter weather and lighter winds on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Oct 2020: Blustery showers, frequent in north. Drier, brighter in south of area.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Weather: It will be a day of blustery showers and drier, brighter interludes. The showers most frequent in north, particularly over the Monadhliath mountains, heavy at times. Fewer showers and more sunshine in south of area. Showers will be wintry on tops of highest peaks.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% best in south. Occasional cloud cover 600 to 700m, extensive as showers pass by.

Visibility: Good becoming temporarily poor as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/32 W	30/40 NW	29/40 NW	27/37 NW	28/40 NW	29/40 NW	30/43 NW	30/42 NW	28/40 NW
900	20/25 W	24/31 W	23/31 NW	20/28 NW	21/30 NW	22/30 NW	23/33 NW	22/32 NW	21/30 NW
600	14/19 SW	14/21 W	14/20 NW	13/20 NW	14/22 NW	14/22 NW	14/23 NW	13/23 NW	13/22 NW
300	6/15 SW	6/16 W	7/17 NW	8/18 NW	8/19 NW	9/21 NW	9/22 NW	10/22 NW	9/20 NW
Glen	3/15 SW	4/19 W	4/17 NW	5/18 NW	6/21 NW	6/21 NW	5/20 NW	4/18 NW	5/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	0/-7	0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	0/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
600	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/-0	4/-0
300	4/2	5/3	6/3	6/4	8/5	7/5	7/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	4/3	5/3	5/4	6/4	9/7	9/7	7/5	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold due to combination of strong winds, low temperatures and passing showers.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020
Weather: A drier and brighter day across the North Grampian area with some sunshine. There will still be a few light showers, mainly towards north Cairngorms on Sunday morning.

Maximum wind: Fresh northwest winds on the tops, average speeds of 25mph at first then winds becoming light at all levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% with patchy cloud cover about 700m covering the tops at times.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius, falling sharply towards dusk.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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